

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A memory card interface apparatus comprising:  
  
A a bay to receive a memory card for accessing data stored on the card; and  
  
A a separate storage cavity configured to store a memory card.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cavity includes an aperture providing access to remove a card from the storage cavity.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cavity includes an element protruding out a side of the storage cavity to retain a card within the storage cavity.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim-~~1~~ 1, wherein the apparatus includes at least a second separate storage cavity configured to store a memory card.
5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim-~~5~~ 4, wherein the apparatus includes at least a third separate storage cavity configured to store a memory card.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus comprises a tower configuration.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is configured to attach to a separate add-on configuration, the separate add-on configuration providing storage for additional memory cards.
8. (Currently Amended) A flash memory card reader apparatus comprising:
  - ~~A~~ a slot to receive a flash card for accessing data stored on the card;
  - ~~A~~ a separate storage area configured to store a memory card, wherein the storage area includes an aperture providing access to remove a card from the storage cavity, the storage area includes an element protruding out a side of the storage area to retain a card within the storage area.
9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the apparatus includes at least a second separate storage area configured to store a memory card.
10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the apparatus includes at least a third separate storage area configured to store a memory card.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the apparatus comprises a tower configuration.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the apparatus is configured to attach to a separate add-on configuration, the separate add-on configuration providing storage for additional memory cards.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to correct the informalities objected to by the Examiner.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to correct typographical errors.

Support for the above amendments may be found throughout the application. Applicants believe the proffered amendments have placed the claims in condition for allowance.